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## Commands and Terms Definitions

### mkdir

**Description:** Creates a new directory.

**Usage:** `mkdir [options] directory_name`

**Examples:**

- `mkdir myDirectory` creates a new directory named `myDirectory`.
- `mkdir -p nested/directory/structure` creates a nested directory structure, making parent directories as needed.

### touch

**Description:** Creates a new empty file if it doesn't exist, or updates the access and modification times of an existing file.

**Usage:** `touch [options] file_name`

**Examples:**

- `touch newFile.txt` creates a new empty file named `newFile.txt`.
- `touch existingFile.txt` updates the timestamp of `existingFile.txt`.

### rm

**Description:** Removes files or directories.

**Usage:** `rm [options] file_or_directory`

**Examples:**

- `rm file.txt` deletes the file `file.txt`.
- `rm -r directory` deletes the directory `directory` and its contents recursively.

### rmdir

**Description:** Removes empty directories.

**Usage:** `rmdir [options] directory`

**Examples:**

- `rmdir emptyDirectory` removes an empty directory named `emptyDirectory`.

### mv

**Description:** Moves or renames files and directories.

**Usage:** `mv [options] source destination`

**Examples:**

- `mv file1.txt newDirectory/` moves `file1.txt` to `newDirectory`.
- `mv oldName.txt newName.txt` renames `oldName.txt` to `newName.txt`.

## cp

**Description:** Copies files and directories.

**Usage:** `cp [options] source destination`

**Examples:**

- `cp file.txt newDirectory/` copies `file.txt` into `newDirectory`.
- `cp -r sourceDirectory/ destinationDirectory/` recursively copies `sourceDirectory` and its contents into `destinationDirectory`.

## file

**Description:** Determines the type of a file.

**Usage:** `file [options] file_name`

**Examples:**

- `file document.txt` might return `document.txt: ASCII text`.

## pdftinfo

**Description:** Displays metadata of a PDF file.

**Usage:** `pdftinfo file.pdf`

**Examples:**

- `pdftinfo myDocument.pdf` displays information about `myDocument.pdf`.

## mediainfo

**Description:** Shows information about media files (audio, video).

**Usage:** `mediainfo file`

**Examples:**

- `mediainfo song.mp3` displays information about `song.mp3`.

## exiv2

**Description:** Manages image metadata.

**Usage:** `exiv2 [options] file`

**Examples:**

- `exiv2 print picture.jpg` prints metadata of `picture.jpg`.

## exiftool

**Description:** Reads, writes, and edits meta information in files.

**Usage:** `exiftool [options] file`

**Examples:**

- `exiftool -Author="Your Name" image.jpg` sets the author of `image.jpg` to "Your Name".